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SUBJECT: TITLE I, PL-480/CCC CREDITS

REF: A. JAKARTA 4262 B. JAKARTA 4382

1. TITLE I, PL-480: GENERAL ARIFIN MET WITH USDA ASST
SECRETARY BELL ON MARCH 22. HE ASKED FOR 300,000 MT OF
RICE IN ADDITION TO THE 30.1 MILLION DOLS WORTH OF WHEAT
AND COTTON WHICH HAS BEEN CARRIED IN COUNTRY/COMMODITY
TITLE I ALLOCATIONS. ARIFIN SAID RICE PURCHASES FROM
THAILAND HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED AND INDICATED THAT THAIS
WOULD NOT OBJECT NOW TO PL-480 RICE FOR INDONESIA. ASST
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SECRETARY BELL, WHILE NON-COMMITTAL ON QUANTITY, ASSURED

GENERAL ARIFIN THAT REQUEST WOULD BE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION. INTERAGENCY STAFF COMMITTEE ON APRIL 1 APPROVED TITLE I, PL-480 PROGRAM OF 100,000 MT WHEAT (15.6 MILLION DOLS), 100,000 MT RICE (19.6 MILLION DOLS), 25,000 BALES OF COTTON (7.9 MILLION DOLS). TOTAL VALUE 43.1 MILLION DOLS. BALANCE OF ARIFIN REQUEST FOR RICE CONTINUES UNDER CONSIDERATION. SEPTEL CONTAINING NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PART II FOR NEW AGREEMENT COVERING THESE COMMODITIES AND DOLLAR AMOUNTS WILL BE SENT ASAP. EXPECT THIRD COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS AND NAC PROCESS TO BE CONCLUDED BY APRIL 9.

2. CCC CREDITS: ARIFIN REQUESTED ADDITIONAL 36-MONTH LINES OF CCC CREDIT FOR 13.8 MILLION DOLS COTTON AND 1.5 MILLION DOLS WHEAT. HE WAS INFORMED THAT REQUEST FOR COTTON CREDITS WAS UNDER REVIEW BUT PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED WITH RESPECT TO WHEAT CREDIT REQUEST. SUBSEQUENTLY, INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE OF COTTON PROPOSAL HAS BEGUN. A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE CAN BE EXPECTED IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. AS TO WHEAT CREDITS, GOI WASHINGTON EMBASSY INFORMED THAT 36-MONTH TERMS NOT POSSIBLE. ALTERNATE 12-MONTH CREDITS, WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE, WERE OFFERED. GOI EMBASSY WAS TO REFER MATTER TO JAKARTA, BUT WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE. GOI REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL COTTON AND WHEAT CREDITS RESULT FROM OVER-BUYING UNDER INITIAL CCC CREDITS OF 30 MILLION DOLS WHEAT AND 16.2 MILLION DOLS COTTON.

3. SECRETARY BUTZ' VISIT: AS YOU ARE AWARE, SECRETARY WILL BE IN INDONESIA 18-21 APRIL. ASSUMING THAT EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE TITLE I NEGOTIATIONS NLT APRIL 10, AGREEMENT SHOULD BE READY FOR SIGNING DURING PERIOD SECRETARY WILL BE IN JAKARTA. PLEASE INCLUDE IN SECRETARY

BUTZ' ITINERARY WHILE IN JAKARTA SIGNING OF AGREEMENT WITH GOI ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20. KISSINGER

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